

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 COLOMB 03282 061134Z

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 DHA-05 AID-05 TRSE-00 OMB-01

IGA-02 EB-08 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 PRS-01 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 /067 W

-----112435 061255Z /43

R 061120Z SEP 77

FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8082

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 3282

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJ: FURTHER COMMENT ON FOREIGN MINISTER'S AGENDA FOR
DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY VANCE

REF: COLOMBO 3260

1. FOREIGN MINISTER'S UNUSUAL EMPHASIS (REFTEL) ON GSL'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONFIRMS EARLIER REPORTING THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS MORE CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT HOME THAN CUTTING A GRAND INTERNATIONAL FIGURE ABROAD. BUT THE GSL BELIEVES THAT TO GET THE ECONOMY MOVING IT MUST LIBERALIZE THE IMPORTATION OF RAW MATERIALS AND CAPITAL GOODS. TO FINANCE THIS EXPANDED IMPORT PROGRAM, A CLOSE ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER HAS PROPOSED A \$610 MILLION "SAFETY NET" TO BE CREATED THROUGH INCREASED FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND BY LARGE BORROWINGS FROM THE IMF AND FOREIGN COMMERICAL BANKS (SEE COLOMBO 3153). WHILE INCREASED AID FLOWS HAVE NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED AS PART OF THE SAFETY NET, IT SEEMS VERY LIKELY THAT THE MINISTER WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH SECRETARY VANCE.

2. NEVERTHELESS, I BELIEVE THAT BY THE TIME HAMEED SEES THE SECRETARY HE WILL BE MORE ALIVE TO G77/NAM ISSUES THAN HE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 COLOMB 03282 061134Z

SEEMS AT PRESENT.
WRIGGINS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES, LOANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 06-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977COLOMB03282
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770321-1223
Format: TEL
From: COLOMBO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770996/aaaaddar.tel
Line Count: 57
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9126784d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 COLOMBO 3260
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1382232
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FURTHER COMMENT ON FOREIGN MINISTER'S AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY VANCE
TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, EINV, CE, IMF
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9126784d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009